



Robb Scholarship Winners 2021

Abbey McCloskey

Bachelor Education

Sinclair-Wilson Scholarship – 1st Year.

“I come from the small country town of Warren, located in regional NSW. I completed my primary schooling locally and then attended boarding school at Yanco Agricultural College for my secondary years. It was during this time that I gained a great appreciation for my teachers as they were my support system and family while living away from home. This contributed to my career aspirations of becoming a teacher as one day I would love to be this person in other students lives. I want to encourage and motivate students to become the best version of themselves whilst being a supportive and caring role model and mentor. Having the chance to complete my degree at the University of New England is an opportunity I am extremely grateful.”



Isabel Golden

Bachelor Agriculture

Robb Foundation Leader Scholarship – 2nd Year

“My name is Isabel Golden, I’m from a property near Taroom, QLD. I began studying in 2020 after 2 years working on a station in Northern QLD. Although my first year at Uni was interrupted, it was a blast from the first day I entered the gates of Robb College. I have enjoyed living here as I’ve met people from all different backgrounds, and have loved playing sport for Robb. This scholarship means a great deal to me and I am so appreciative that I was chosen as the recipient. I aspire to assist graziers to improve the production, sustainability and profitability of their businesses. I have a particular interest in animal production and nutrition, sustainable weight gains and herd improvement through genetics.”



Dan Lethbridge

Bachelor Agribusiness

Robb Foundation Leader Scholarship – 2nd Year

“I grew up in Moree NSW and later moved to Armidale. I’m currently in my 2nd year and loving my time at Robb College. I have a massive passion for the college and my degree. I particularly enjoy the leadership opportunities Robb offers, allowing us to hone our skills required to inspire people. I wish to run a successful family-farming enterprise with specific reference to rural sustainability, rural science and sound livestock management”



Emily Baylis

Bachelor Agriculture/Bachelor Business

Darren Ellis Memorial Scholarship – 3rd Year

“I come from Katherine in the NT. My family have always had a strong involvement in the agricultural industry, particularly in Live Export. I’ve loved being able to apply my experiences from home to my studies and improve my academic knowledge. Eventually I would like to look into developing nutritional management strategies to enhance productivity of live export cattle in Northern Australia, however in the short term I would love to get more experience in southern production systems to establish a diverse knowledge base for myself. I have found my passion in agriculture, particularly regarding sustainable practices and enhancement of the NT Live Export Industry”.



Brigette Berkery

Bachelor Nursing

Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship – Final Year.

“My home away, from my Robb home, is Sydney. I’ve always had a passion for nursing and since venturing out of Sydney after school I found a love for the country. Studying at UNE has given me the opportunity to go on clinical placements in rural locations. When I graduate I would love to work in remote communities providing health care to those in need. Attending Robb College has been an added bonus to University. It has allowed me to meet so many likeminded people with a huge love for life. Getting involved in college life and extra-curricular activities with your mates is what I love most and memories which I’ll cherish forever.”



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